

ment of entertainment ever offered on one stage.

Aguglia's performance is in Italian. She carries a company of about 20 people. Later she is to do a condensed version of "Elektra" and some short Italian tragedies.

"The Henrietta" has come back. Mr. Veteran Playgoer, do you remember Robson and Crane, in that amusing piece, which had its first performance in the fall of 1887? Good show, wasn't it?

Bronson Howard, who wrote the play, has departed these mortal shores. So has Stuart Robson, who gave a clever and lovable performance as Bertie, the lamb. But the comedy, rewritten and modernized, as much as may be, and rechristenized "The New Henrietta," is playing at the Knickerbocker theater, with Wm. H. Crane in his old part, and Douglas Fairbanks taking Robson's place.

He takes it well, does Fairbanks. His style is altogether different from that of his predecessor, but he's a magnetic and a talented young actor and fully worthy of his co-stardom with Crane.

Amelia Bingham, Patricia Collinge and other capable people are in the cast, and "The Henrietta" looks good for another whirl.

A big hit has been scored by "High Jinks," Arthur Hammerstein's new musical show, at the Lyric Theater. Elizabeth Murray "got over" so strong that Hammerstein has signed her for a five-year contract. Elaine Hammerstein, daughter of Arthur and granddaughter of Oscar, made her stage debut in the piece and is doing quite well.

San Diego, Cal., is considering the closing of cabarets and such at 9 p. m. and keeping churches open seven days a week. Shades of western pioneers arise—but don't wake up the sleepers.

#### FOUR MASS MEETINGS HELD

Sympathizers of the Calumet strikers crowded four halls in which mass meetings of protest were held yesterday afternoon. Resolutions have passed censoring the mine owners for the tactics they have resorted to since the great strike began on July 23.

Several prominent speakers appeared at all the meetings and assailed the roughneck methods of the copper barons in importing gunmen to break the strike. The grim tragedy of Christmas Eve, when 72 children and 8 adults lost their lives, was also gone into.

The meetings were held at the following halls: Flener's Hall, 1638 North av.; Wicker Park Hall; North av. and Robey st.; Oddfellows' Hall, 79th st. and Railroad av., and K. P. Hall, 11037 Michigan av.

John H. Walker, president of the Illinois State Federation of Labor; Yanco Terzich, Western Federation of Miners; William A. Cunnea, Seymour Stedman, Wm. E. Rodriguez, Arthur Brooks Baker, Workers' World; N. D. Cochran, editor of The Day Book; Otto Christensen, John C. Kennedy, Charles H. Tanner, Western Federation of Miners; Thomas Costello, W. Schoenberg, Machinists' Union, and Martin Woll, international president Photo Engravers' Union, spoke at the meetings.

John Walker said the recent investigation into the shooting and deportation at the hands of the Citizens' Alliance of Calumet was a farce and a parody on justice.

All the speakers were confident that the miners would eventually win a great victory in Upper Michigan.

Authorities in the drug business calculate the number of soda fountains in use in the United States at not less than 75,000, and they are said to represent an investment of \$50,000,000. The annual receipt of these supplies of soft drinks may reach \$500,000,000.